

**ADDENDUM TO THE FACT SHEET FOR MODIFICATION  
OF NPDES PERMIT WA-000247-0  
WESTFARM FOODS-LYNDEN PLANT  
March 24, 2004**

The Department is proposing to issue a modification to the above-referenced permit.

Part S11 of the existing permit contains the requirement that the Permittee submit the results of a receiving water study for temperature for the Nooksack River no later than June 15, 2004. In order to perform the study, sampling of the river must be performed during a critical low flow period. The sampling must also occur at a time during which the Permittee's discharge to the Nooksack River is high. At the scheduled time of sampling in 2003, due in part to a labor action, the flows from the Permittee's plant were at a greatly reduced flow. Shortly thereafter, river flows increased markedly. Therefore, the Permittee was unable to obtain sample results during the critical period in 2003.

The proposed permit modification consists of a change of the deadline date for submittal of the Receiving Water and Effluent Study for Temperature from June 15, 2004, to March 15, 2005. This will result in a required submittal date for that report, which is the same as the submittal date for the related Effluent Mixing Study for Temperature in the existing permit.